Building Changes is proud to announce the creation a new training and capacity-building program designed to help nonprofit agencies statewide address broad economic recovery issues in their communities. In 2010-2011, Building Changes will provide technical assistance, training, and financial assistance to eligible organizations in 31 counties in Washington State. To be eligible, organizations must be working on recovery issues, including assisting low-income individuals to secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, or obtain better-quality jobs and gain access to state and Federal benefits and tax credits. Organizations must also demonstrate need and commitment to improving their capacity to deliver these services.

The enrollment application will be available in February 2010. Agencies interested in applying are asked to complete a short pre-application survey. For more information, go to Building Changes' website: www.BuildingChanges.org. Inquiries may be directed to mark.putnam@buildingchanges.org.